

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC00000005155377\*

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark OfficeAddress: COMMISSIONER OF PATENT AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

7/4

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/532,059	03/21/2000	Chester W. Williams	500695.01

Glenn P. Rickards  
DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP  
1420 Fifth Avenue Suite 3400  
Seattle, WA 98101-4010



Date Mailed: 06/05/2000

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$210.
  - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
  - \$156 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1030.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*[Signature]*  
Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

10/16/2000 RHARTIS1 00000009 09532059

01 FC:201	355.00 OP
02 FC:203	27.00 OP
03 FC:205	65.00 OP
04 FC:202	80.00 OP

Adjustment date: 10/20/2000 BHABTEW

10/16/2000 RHARTIS1 00000009 09532059

01 FC:201	355.00 OP
02 FC:203	27.00 OP
03 FC:205	65.00 OP
04 FC:202	80.00 OP

10/20/2000 BHABTEW 00000005 09532059

01 FC:201	355.00 OP
02 FC:205	65.00 OP
03 FC:203	27.00 OP
04 FC:202	80.00 OP

6/2/00 2:40 PM

PATENT *HY*

I hereby certify that on the date specified below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

October 5, 2000      Shannon M. Moss  
Date      Shannon M. Moss

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Chester W. Williams      Attorney Docket No.: 500695.01  
Serial No. : 09/532,059      Group Art Unit : 3635  
Filed : March 21, 2000      Examiner : not yet assigned  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING FOAM BLOCKS AND FOR BUILDING STRUCTURES THEREWITH

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 5, 2000, please find enclosed a Declaration and Power of Attorney, a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) – Independent Inventor, and a copy of the Formalities Letter entitled Notice to File Missing Part of Nonprovisional Application for the above-identified application.

Also enclosed is a General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time, extending the time for response from August 5, 2000, to October 5, 2000.

The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$	355
Total Claims (23, 3 extra)		27
Independent Claims (5, 2 extra)		80
Missing Parts Surcharge		65
TOTAL	\$	527
2 mo. Extension-of-Time Fee		195
TOTAL	\$	722

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$722 for the requisite fees. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1266. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP



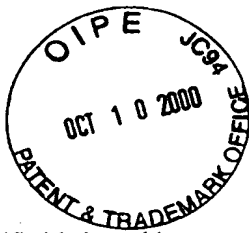
Glenn P. Rickards  
Registration No. 29,428

Enclosures:

- Postcard
- Check
- Copy of this Response
- Copy of Formalities Letter
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Small Entity Declaration—Independent Inventor
- Petition for an Extension of Time (+ 2 copies)
- General Authorization

1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3400  
Seattle, WA 98101  
Tel: (206) 903-8800  
Fax: 206) 903-8820

o:\ip\documents\clients\cw williams construction\500695.01\500651.01 missing parts.doc



I hereby certify that on the date specified below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

October 5, 2000  
Date

Shannon M. Moss  
Shannon M. Moss

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Chester W. Williams      Attorney Docket No. : 500695.01  
Serial No. : 09/532,059      Group Art Unit : 3635  
Filed : March 21, 2000      Examiner : not yet assigned  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING FOAM BLOCKS AND FOR BUILDING STRUCTURES THEREWITH

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)**

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Assistant Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

Glenn P. Rickards  
Glenn P. Rickards  
Registration No. 29,428

Enclosures:  
Postcard

1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3400  
Seattle, Washington 98101-4010  
Tel: (206) 903-8800  
Fax: (206) 903-8820